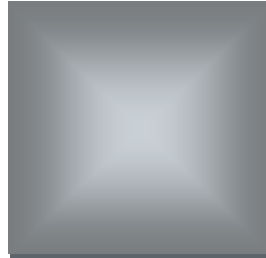


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MINING

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Executive Summary

In 2019, the **Mining** sector comprised about 0.2 percent of all public and private employment in Iowa, making it the smallest sector in the state. While there were only an average of 2,397 mining employees in 2019, workers in the industry are well-compensated: at \$60,611, their average wage was 24.5 percent higher than the statewide average. Employment in this small sector has tended to hover between 2,100 and 2,200 employees, with a recent increase between 2016 and 2018 of 245 employees (11.2 percent) has changed this trend, though 2019 did buck this trend by decreasing slightly by 34 employees from 2018 (1.4 percent).

97.7 percent of the employment in the sector is in the **Mining (except oil and gas)** subsector. This industry consists of establishments primarily engaged in developing the mine site and/or mining or quarrying stone. The remaining 2.3 percent of employment in the sector belongs to the **Supporting activities for mining** subsector. This industry consists of establishments primarily engaged in exploring, taking core samples and making geological observations at prospective mining sites. Iowa had zero employment in the **Oil and gas extraction** subsector in 2018.

Men hold 89 percent of jobs in this sector.





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What is Mining?

The **Mining** sector comprises establishments that extract naturally occurring mineral solids, such as coal and ores; liquid minerals, such as crude petroleum; and gases, such as natural gas.

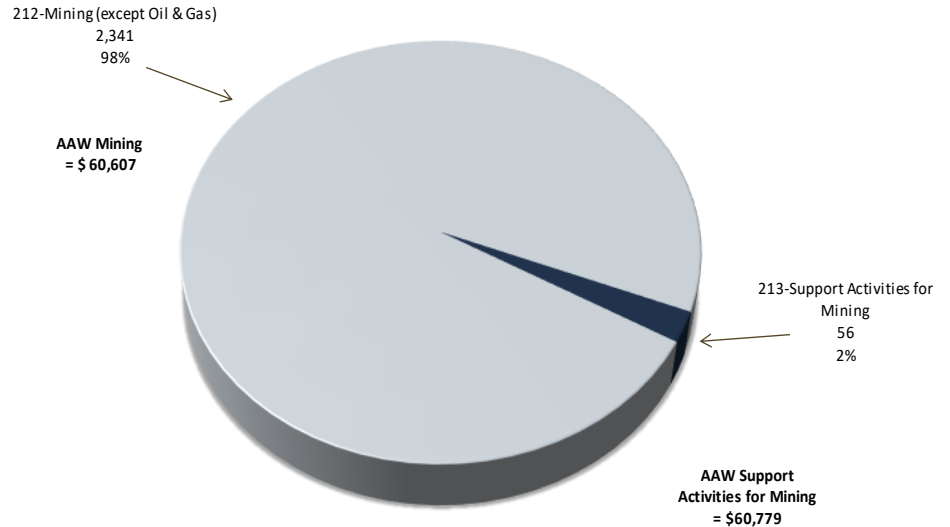
The term mining is used in a broad sense to include quarrying, well operations, beneficiating (i.e., crushing, screening, washing and flotation), and other preparation customarily performed at the mine site, or as a part of mining activities.

Source: www.bls.gov/cew/bls_naics/bls_naics_app.htm

2019 Industry Breakout by Employment in Iowa

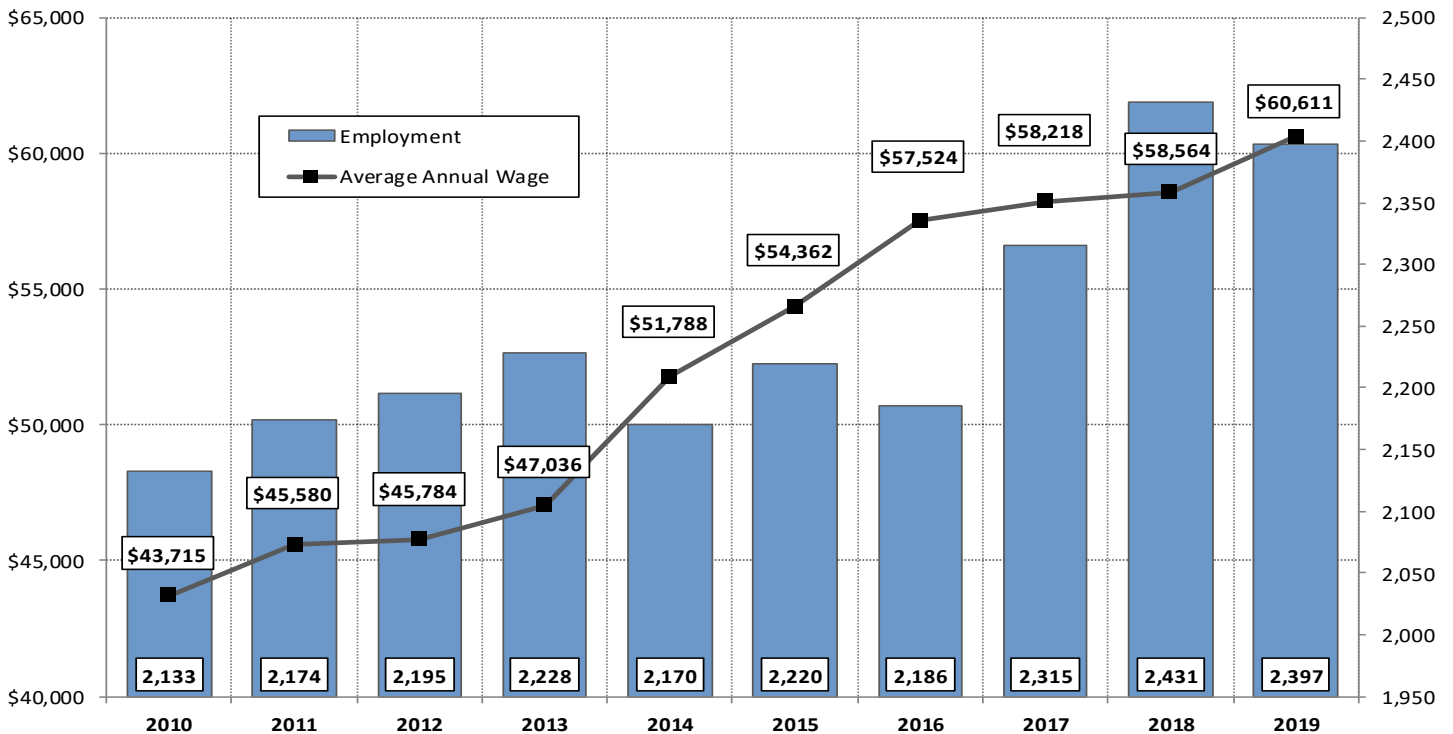
Mining NAICS Industry Coding

Percentage Employed and Average Annual Wage by Subsector



Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), Iowa Workforce Development

2010–2019 Employment in Mining in Iowa



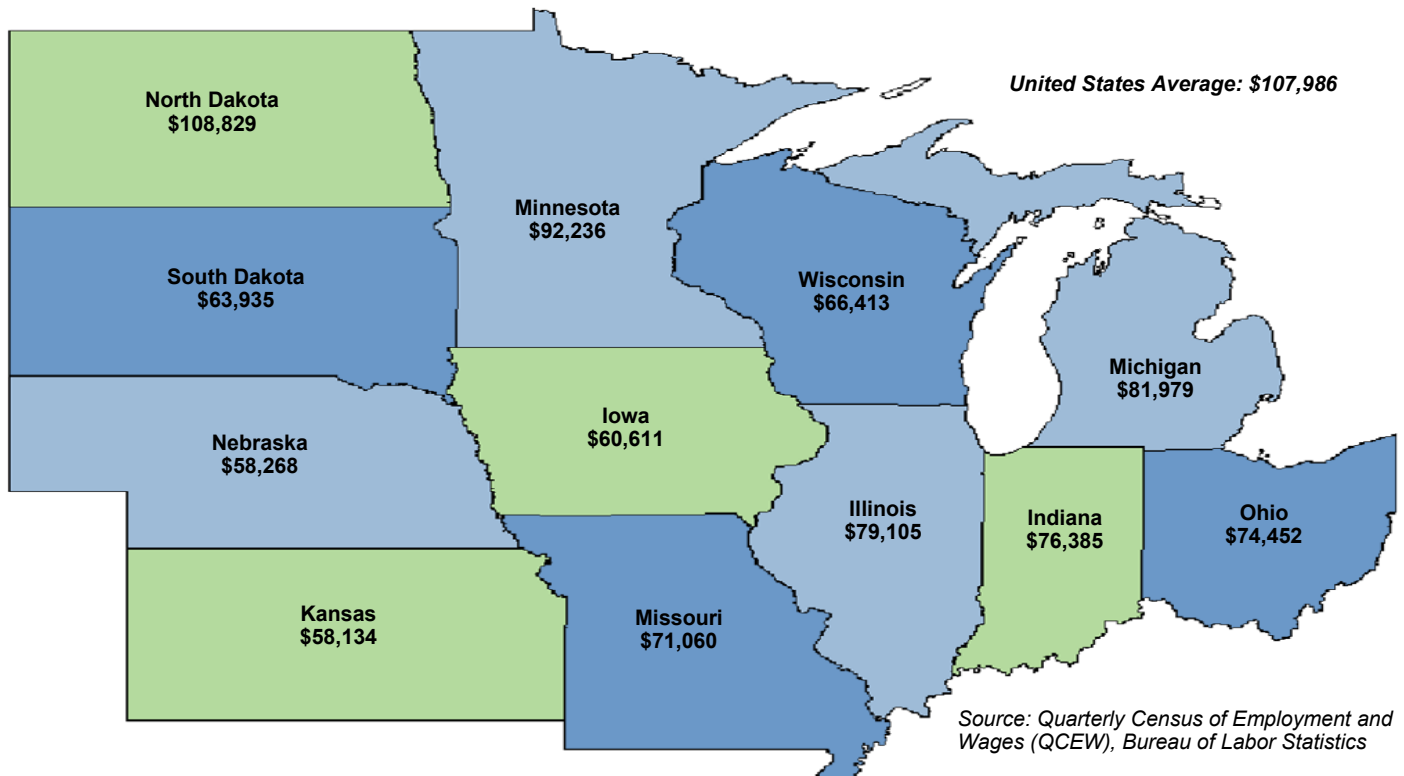
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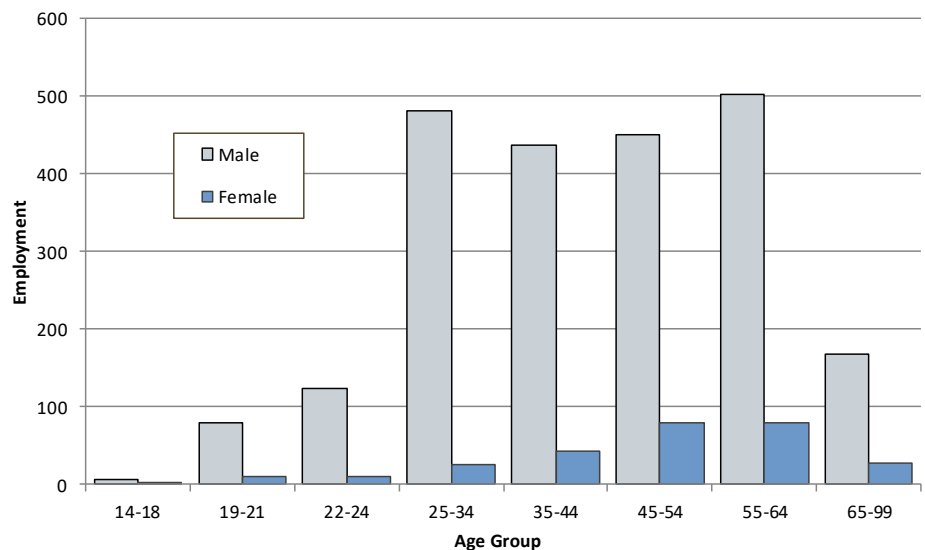
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2019 Average Annual Wage for Covered Employment in Mining

State Comparisons by Private Ownership



Industry Distribution by Age and Gender, 2nd Quarter 2019



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